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To increase production in Albanian copper, chromium, coal, bitumen, and other mines and to improve working conditions, many mining processes have been mechanized. In the past, mine exploitation was carried on with pickaxes, but now motor compressors are used. In coal mines, special stress is laid on internal transportation. Coal is loaded automatically in trucks and cars. In all coal mines motive power will be increased 211 percent in 1952, as compared with 1951, and application of air pressure for boring will increase 262 percent.

For some time, the pneumatic hammer has replaced primitive methods in copper mines. The number of pneumatic hammers in the copper mines of the Rubig foundry has been increased.

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